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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yih-Wu Han

For

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
-		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
	Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0 x	\$18 (large) \$ 9 (small)	\$00.00
	Indep. Claims	7	Minus	6	1 x	\$84 (large) \$42 (small)	\$ 84.00

- X A check in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
- X A request for a One-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the associated fee are enclosed.
- X An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the associated fee are enclosed.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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